

Harold and Alawoise's Family

By Harold

It's enough to shake your understanding of genetics and maybe even evolution.

Look what happened when Harold and Alawoise got so prolific:

Jerry, called him "hotdog" with some justification, made Eagle Scout, wrestled, footballed, showed calves in 4-H, and went to NC State. Probably has more friends than any 7 people you know. He married Gloria Beamon and Jeremy, Jake, and Sarah joined the family. Jerry was the first born and while he didn't look so good the first day he shaped up to be a pretty little boy, liked outdoors, ate well, made his Grandpa Thurley proud, had lots of friends that.

Gayle, our most beautiful daughter, joined up with us, danced, played basket ball, starred in plays, made really good grades, won the hearts of all who got to know her, wrapped the OLE man around her finger, helped house tobacco on the farm, brought light and delight to the family and also graduated from NC State. She married up with Ed. Bonner and Allison and Leigh Kathryn made it a closely-knit loving family that is a delight to be around.

Scott, the number two son was born at an early age, which should have been a clue. He was a skinny little blond headed boy, quick of mind and fingers, knowledgeable of the things he needed to know about caring less about the rest, fun to be around and loved to use his little brother as a toy. Made Eagle Scout, also. Clever like you would not believe! Tricked his mother into buying him an airplane with her carpet money mitigated by naming it the flying carpet and has done lots of challenging things with aircraft. Graduated from NC State in Civil engineering and is no longer skinny. Has a business of his own, a beautiful wife named Lynn and two precious little girls named Holli and Mallory.

Mark, had the best sugar of any little boy you most ever saw. Sweetness personified. Every body loved him. Quick study, learned manipulation from his sister at an early age, good grades, leader of the band, Eagle Scout, sadly did not get to house tobacco on the farm, showed calves, good steel worker, patient with the old man, had the good fortune and sense to marry up with Betsy who builds some great little boy children. Arch and Jack at this writing are on the ground and running and what's-the-name is under construction. Graduated from N. C. State in Civil Engineering.

At this time we are considering a special building to house all the awards and trophies this crowd has won. If there was anything to genetics, there is no way all this magnanimity would show through. HF